

Refuge System, to provide for maintenance and repair of properties located in the System by concessionaires authorized to use such properties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1925. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Waco Mammoth Site Area in Waco, Texas, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2051. An act to authorize the National Science Foundation to establish regional centers for the purposes of plant genome and gene expression research and development and international research partnerships for the advancement of plant biotechnology in the developing world; to the Committee on Health Education Labor and Pensions.

H.R. 4044. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the State of Maryland and the State of Louisiana for implementation of a program to eradicate or control nutria and restore marshland damaged by nutria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 4069. An act to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for miscellaneous enhancements in Social Security benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4714. An act to prohibit members of the Armed Forces in Saudi Arabia from being required or formally informally compelled to wear the abaya garment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 387. Concurrent resolution recognizing the American Society of Civil Engineers for reaching its 150th Anniversary and for the many vital contributions of civil engineers to the quality of life of our Nation's people including the research and development projects that have led to the physical infrastructure of modern America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 3694. An act to provide for highway infrastructure investment at the guaranteed funding level contained in the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-7041. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7042. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a Implementation Report relative to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 Improved Investigative and Enforcement Activities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7043. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget,

Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the OMB Cost Estimate for Pay-As-You-Go Calculations for report numbers 575 and 576; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-7044. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act; Air Carrier Guarantee Loan Program (Technical Amendment)" (67 Fed. Reg. 17258) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7045. A communication from the Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7046. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Beryllium Lymphocyte Proliferation Testing (BeLPT)" (DOE-SPEC-1142-2001) received on May 8, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7047. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maximizing Opportunities for Small Business" (AL-2001-05) received on May 10, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7048. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on School Bus Safety: Crashworthiness Research; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7049. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Effectiveness of Occupant Protection Systems and Their Use; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7050. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-7051. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Veterans' Health Administration, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Copayments for Inpatient Hospital Care and Outpatient Medical Care" (RIN2900-AK50) received on May 8, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-7052. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Board of Veterans' Appeals: Appeals Regulation and Rules of Practice—Jurisdiction" (RIN2900-AJ97) received on May 10, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-7053. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, a report relative to funds exceeding \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared in the Commonwealth of Virginia; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7054. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Finding of Attainment; California-Imperial Valley Planning Area;

Particulate Matter of 10 microns or less (PM-10)" (FRL7087-1) received on May 10, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7055. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effective Date of Revisions to the Water Quality Planning and Management Regulation and Revisions to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program in Support of Revisions to the Water Quality Planning and Management Regulation; and Revision of the Date for Late Submission of the 2002 List of Impaired Waters" (FRL7086-1) received on May 10, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7056. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of acting officer for the position of Inspector General, received on May 10, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7057. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Labeling: Health Claims; Plant Sterol/Stanol Esters and Coronary Heart Disease" (Doc. Nos. 00P-1275 and 00P-1276) received on May 10, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7058. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mental Health and Substance Abuse Emergency Response Criteria" (RIN0930-AA09) received on May 10, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7059. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Furnishing Documents to the Secretary of Labor Upon Request under ERISA Section 104(a)(6) and Assessment of Civil Penalties under ERISA Section 502(c)(6)" ((RIN1210-AA67) (RIN1210-AA68)) received on May 13, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7060. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Superseded Regulations Relating to Plan Descriptions and Summary Plan Descriptions, and Other Technical Conforming Amendments" (RIN1210-AA66) received on May 13, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7061. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, a nomination, and a nomination confirmed for the position of Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury, received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7062. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary, Financial Institutions, Department of the Treasury, received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7063. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law,